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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

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TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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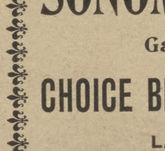
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POLLY LARKIN

All of the topics of interest have been lost sight of for the time being, particularly among the fair sex, although men, young and old, must plead guilty to building air castles or dreaming pleasantly of the good old summer days that are coming, and acknowledge that the ladies' and children's query of "Where shall we go for the summer vacation?" is receiving a good deal of quiet attention from them as well. They are questioning friends as to the advantage of this or that place, whether the price is within their means, etc., and going to a great deal of extra trouble when they can have the puzzle solved for them by simply sending for a copy of "Vacation 1904," which has just made its appearance. The little booklet is more striking than ever before, for it is filled from cover to cover with beautiful little illustrations of the many summer resorts and various attractive features. It was a happy thought of the California Northwestern Railway Company getting out this little booklet, and people are beginning to watch for it from one season to another and glean its pages eagerly to see what new attractions it holds forth. The only thing that puzzles them after their perusal is in deciding which one to select of the many ideal places for a summer's jaunt. The California Northwestern Railway is rightly called "the picturesque route of California." It wings its way through Marin, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Russian river, Sonoma, Ukiah, Redwood, Walker, and Willits valleys, and connecting stage lines carry you to all of the summer resorts in Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma counties. In this favored section a heavily timbered mountain range protects you from the fogs and winds of the Pacific ocean, while a similar range on the east shields you from the excessive heat of the interior.

Are you run down and worn out by constant attention to business and household cares? Then visit some quiet sequestered nook. Take one or more of the new books that are being talked about and while you sway lazily in the hammock read and dream to your heart's content and rest the weary brain and tired nerves. Possibly your physician has told you to do nothing but eat, sleep and drink, and you will find that by following his advice you are gaining pounds and losing the weight of care and responsibity that has worn you out and made you ill and irritable. Possibly you will be ordered to the springs to drink the mineral waters with their healing properties which gush forth in clear and sparkling abundance in this section. The angler will take his fishing tackle and saunter along beside the numerous streams and lakes, confident of bringing in a good string of trout, for the waters are annually stocked with myriads of the little fish from the company's own hatchery at Ukiah. The botanist will simply revel in the varied flora that carpet hills, valleys and canyons with their fragrant blossoms. Nature has been lavish with her floral attractions in this favored part of the world, and every jaunt into the woods reveals some new treasure. Everybody can gratify his or her special whim by consulting "Vacation 1904," for it furnishes information so that you can arrange to stop at a hotel or private house in some town, at a mineral spring resort, rusticate on some farm where you can take life easy, or enjoy camp life with all the conveniences about you, to be had for a nominal prics and which removes all the disagreeable features of camp life. Many people who have been in the habit of spending their summers along the line of the California Northwestern Railway for several years past have come to find out that it is the garden spot of California and have purchased homes where they arrange to spend the entire season in the pretty home-like bungalows they have erected for their families and for the entertainment of their friends. One of the decided advantages to the business man who can only get away from Saturday to Monday is the nearness to San Francisco and the admirable arrangement of the train service to meet the requirements of these men whose families are spending their vacation in the country. If you haven't got "Vacation 1904," then get one, for a perusal of it will convince you that you have found an ideal place for a summer resort.

I heard two gentlemen discussing the subject of where they were to spend their vacation this summer the other day. Finally one of them took "Vacation 1904" out of his pocket and handed it to his friend with the remark, "Keep it, for I have another. Don't think you will find any trouble if you glance over that, for it has solved the problem for us. My boys and myself would rather go camping, but my wife does not see it exactly in that way. She says she knows how it would be. She would have to do all the cooking for a ravenous family who would come in too tired to get the game ready for the frying-pan and it would keep her cooking and washing dishss almost constantly. It would be about the truth, too, judging from past experience. Every year we have camped out, and all the rest of the family would come back refreshed and rested after their outing except my wife, and she was even more tired than when we started. She gets all the cooking she wants at home, and I made up my mind last year that it wasn't fair and that we would never go camping again unless we could afford to take somebody along to do the cooking and cleaning up. This year we are going to spend our vacation on some farm where they have plenty of fruit, chickens, eggs, fresh milk, berries, etc. We can hunt and fish just as well and my wife will get some little pleasure out of the outing." "My wife objects to camping for the same reason," said his friend. "She is right; it isn't fair to expect her to stay in camp and look out for the comfort of the rest of us."

That is just the trouble with the majority of camp life experiences. One or a few find they have all the disagreeable part of the work to do, and it is not long until camp life has lost all of its charm for them and they cannot see the beauties or advantages that the more favored are raving about. It is entirely different where one and all take a hand in place of leaving it for a few, while they are swinging in the hammocks, boating, fishing or hunting, or reveling among the lacy ferns and fragrant flowers.

BRIEF REVIEW.

An Alimony Bill.

A proposed bill denying remarried divorcees alimony is hailed with rejoicing by the actors of New York. Up and down the Rialto and out along the "road," the joyful news has spread. Senator Russell has proved himself the actors' friend they say by introducing a bill depriving divorced women who remarry the right to alimony. Many a leading man who has been kept in the woods and forbidden to parade Broadway by reason of the arrears of alimony piled up in the New York courts will rejoice, for there is hope that some day his former spouse will mary again, if she has not already done so. Many a witless wight who has "done time" in Ludlow for the nonpayment of a wife's weekly allowance will rejoice and be glad. There is already talk of organizing a benefit committee to raise funds for a testimonial to Senator Russell as a token of regard from members of the "Alimony Club."

Chinese School.

Each Chinese schoolboy must furnish his own stool and table for school work. and the "four precious articles," which are the ink slab, a cake of India ink, a brush for writing and paper. With these he begins his weary task of learning to write and read the thousands of Chinese characters. These are to open the way to the Chinese classics, and a knowledge of this ancient literature and wisdom means education to the Chinese. At the opening of a Chinese school a paper on which is written the name of Confucius is pasted on the wall. Before this honored name the pupils and teachers burn paper money and joss sticks and bow their heads three times to the floor. The teacher then tells Confucius the day, the month and the year when the school is opened and begs for his favor. Every morning when the pupils arrive they must bow twice, once for the teacher and once for Confucius.

Flowers En Route.

Over a half million women annually get free bouquets at Niles, Mich., where the Michigan Central Railroad has just rebuilt its hot-house on a scale that doubles its former capacity. It matters not whether it be midwinter or the blistering months of summer, there is a fragrant shower of cut flowers at this pretty country station as soon as a train stops. More than a decade ago the officers of that road conceived the idea of raising enough flowers to enable them to throw in the lap of each woman passenger a boutonniere of cut flowers. An employe in uniform, bearing a basket filled with the favors, passes through the train distributing the fragrant bunches.

Grain of Corn.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of his mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It does not cover a half-inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkble art productions of the day.

Within the last few years the various colonies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are now in Cairo French, German, Austrian, Anglo-American and Italian hospitals.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living usually loses no time trying to collect.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Healdsburg is to have a rose carnival in June.

California Postmasters have been appointed as follows: At Holt, San Joaquin county, Thomas J. Pickett; at Oren, Fresno county, Dorn Corlew.

The two-masted schooner Viking, loaded with lumber, is ashore just below the magazine wharf about a mile from Vallejo. It is not thought to be in serious danger.

August Gambs, a town marshal of Winters, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Despondency over ill health was the probable cause, though he left no message. His father is a well-known resident of Antioch.

Dr. J. M. McClish, a Healdsburg dentist, was badly injured in his office by the explosion of a vulcanizer. The Kruse building in which his office is located narrowly escaped destruction by fire. McClish's hands were very badly burned and he was otherwise injured.

The jury in the McRoberts murder case at Woodland, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, recommending the mercy of the court. All voted for conviction, but for some time were unable to fix the degree, some favoring the first degree and others manslaughter. The verdict was a compromise.

B. Glover, a barber, shot himself through the head at Petaluma, blowing his head off his shoulders and dying almost instantly. Glover had been drinking heavily, and it is supposed grew despondent and determined to end his existence. He was formerly well to do, having property interests in several places in the vicinity of Petaluma, but through drink and carelessness had lost his estate.

George Suesser was sentenced by Judge Tuttle of San Jose to be hanged on July 15th for the murder of Sheriff Farley of Monterey county in 1899. This is the third time he has been sentenced. When sentence was pronouced Suesser turned ashy pale and dropped limply into his chair. He recovered, however, and while being led out of the courtroom to the jail he chatted gayly with his attorney.

The third and last victim of the big snowslide which occurred on the Southern Pacific at tunnel 13, this side of Truckee, on February 11th last was unearthed by Section Foreman Nelson. Coroner Shepard of Auburn held an inquest and through papers found on his person the man was identified as William H. Stafford, a discharged soldier, serving in Company E. Twenty-seventh Infantry, U. S. V.

Mrs Jennie A. Downey of Santa Barbara has been sentenced to fourteen years in State's Prison at San Quentin, for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Mrs. Downey, who was housekeeper for Charles Wilson, a well-known business man, visited his place of business in November last, armed with a revolver and after a brief altercation, shot him, the wound resulting in his death a few weeks later.

James Moffit, 85 years of age, who was arrested by Policeman McNamara for passing a worthless check on J. Jacobs, at 231 Second street, San Francisco, peaded guilty in Department No. 3 of the Police Court, to receiving money by false pretenses and was senteneed to six months in the County Jail. The old man has a record of sixteen convictions for similar offenses extending over a period of twenty-seven years, but protested that he had only been arrested once before in his life.

James Cowen, who is charged with having shot and killed James Cummings, the negro who was lynched at Mojave, was held without bail to appear before the Superior Court by Justice Reddy of Mojave. Witnesses testified that Cowan was the man who fired the shot that killed the negro, and that it was only the intention of the mob to give him a coat of tar and feathers, and the crowd for the most part did not know that anyone had a rifle among them until Cowan fired. Other witnesses testified to having seen Cowan take the rifle from his boarding-house. His name was also found on the scabbard.

Judgment for $7000 was awarded the plaintiff by a jury in the damage suit of Stanley Sterne vs. the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company. About a year ago young Sterne, then 16 years of age, was working for the mining company and while assisting in the repair of a hoisting engine his left hand was crushed off in the gearing. Suit was brought for $25,000. The case was stubbornly contested during a four days' trial. Charles F. Hanlon of San Francisco represented the plaintiff. The Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company is a corporation owning and operating the Fremont or Mariposa Grant.

Sam Houston, a cattle raiser of the Bella Vista region, near Redding, had to crawl three-quarters of a mile with a broken leg while after medical aid. Mr. Houston was riding his range, his nine-year-old son being behind him on the same horse. The animal stumbled and threw the riders to the ground. The boy was uninjured, but Houston had both bones of his right leg broken three inches above the ankle. The horse ran off. Three hours were occupied in going three-quarters of a mile. When the road was reached the father felt that the boy could find his way over the highway to Bella Vista, a distance of three miles. The boy did so, aid was secured and the father was soon conveyed to his home.

A suit for slander, growing out of a bull fight, has been filed at San Jose. The plaintiff is Ignacio Bernal, a very wealthy farmer, and he seeks to recover $20,000. The bull fight was held at San Jose two years ago. Don Alberto Robles, a renowned toreador from Mexico, promoted the bull fight. Bernal and Chauhape were interested in the enterprise, but to what extent or in what way is not explained in the filings. They have been in litigation ever since. A few days ago Chauhape sued Bernal on an old promissory note and now Bernal is plaintiff in this damage case. He insists that Chauhape has been exhibiting this note, which he says he paid, but which was not returned to him, saying: "I have Chauhape's note. I can't collect on it. It is outlawed and he won't pay it."

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

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W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

DR. DAVIS

In the death of Dr. Davis Sonoma Valley has lost an upright and progressive citizen, a good man.

His ideals were high, his social and professional spirit was above reproach.

A staunch and true friend firm and unwavering in what he thought were the soundest and best principals he naturally had a few opponents among those who expect others to be yielding and accommodating.

Dr. Davis was a man of wonderful vitality and in his long and successful career, during which he held many positions of honor and responsibility, there was not a mar or blemish on his excellent character.

No one dare approach him on any proposition that savored of dishonesty or unfair dealing. His official acts are an open book and stand as a testimonial of the man's integrity.

He will be greatly missed in fraternal, social and professional circles and it will be a long time before his many friends can realize that a good neighbor, a true friend, a pure and noble citizen has gone to his eternal rest.

Agua Caliente News.

Theodor Richards spent Monday in San Francisco.

G. T. Morris made a business trip to Petaluma this week.

J. H. Madison has just finished putting in a new gas plant at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel.

The new dining room was lighted up for the first time last Saturday night and with the beautiful decorations and throng of cheerful guests, presented a very brilliant scene.

In Glen Ellen

One beautiful day in Summer, I was loitering about the hotel, my temporary abode, and felt a desire to engage myself in a stroll. By the creek I saw a Hardman, sitting idly fishing to pass away the monotony of a sultry day. Clark rushes and Poppe grew along the bank and a yellow butterfly fluttered about.

Feeling a desire for the fluttering creature I began to chase after it till a Payne in my side bid me stop and I could do nothing but pronounce it a Case and stop in sheer exhaustion. I felt very indignant when a Lord-ly young person of the masculine Gendar ridely accosted me to stop if I could not Hall myself any further I did not like to Hoyt his feelings but I very gently told him to mind his own affairs and he retorted by calling me a Hoag till I left in disgust and continued my stroll.

FROM A SUMMER BOARDER.

May 13th, 1904.

BUDES
Bayonet
WATCH
Movement

To-day's Fire Alarm

About 2 o'clock this afternoon, an alarm of fire was sounded just as we are going to press.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co., immediately responded and found one of Schocken's houses, the third one north of the "Old Mission," on fire and burning fiercely.

The fire caught from a defective chimney and was occupied by a family by the name of Ramcutti who recently moved in.

Only a few moments elapsed after the fire company arrived until the fire was entirely subdued. The back part of the building is burned, but the main part is uninjured.

The property is fully covered by insurance. Mr. R. suffered the loss of some household goods.

The house was formerly occupied by J. H. Seipp. His personal effects were moved out of the house yesterday.

Walter Gaige and Campbell MacQuiddy deserve mention for their presence of mind at the conflagration and assisted the firemen very materially in subduing the flames.

A DOMESTIC FARCE

[Original.]

"But we have been married only five weeks, one week more than the honeymoon."

"It doesn't matter if we have been married only five minutes. I am resolved not to live another day with a man who will treat me so abominably."

"Then you"—

"It is useless for you to protest. Remember your conduct during the period of our engagement to find out now, whether it coincides with your ante-nuptial actions."

"But what are you going to do—get a divorce?"

"No," after reflection; "I shall not give you the opportunity to marry some gold-seeking woman, whom you will deceive as you have deceived me. I shall go abroad with my mother and then if you should ever can give out that I have gone for my health. Let it always be known that we have separated forever."

"Forever!"

"Yes, and if I find some one suited to my mind perhaps in time I may get a divorce from you and marry again."

"Very well, since you are determined to leave me, since you will not listen to reason"—

"Reason! Is there reason in suffering a lifelong torture? Not I. I shall nip it in the bud." She snapped her fingers viciously.

"I see argument is useless. I think it we must part your plan is a wise one. It will avoid a social shock. Besides, people will say that you left me, not I you."

"Certainly. Do you think I would have them infer that I permitted myself to be deserted?"

"True. Your head is always level. That's one of the features that won my heart—your level head. I shall remain in this house. I must have some one to manage my household affairs. Let me see. I wonder if Mrs. Ruston would consent to be my housekeeper?"

"Who is Mrs. Ruston?"

"A widow."

"An old woman?"

"Not unless you call twenty-five old."

"Hm! Do you propose to set people talking from the start?"

"Oh, no! Mrs. Ruston is not pretty. The world knows from my having married you that I must have beauty."

"I should wish to"— She stopped short. "After all, it is nothing to me whether she is beautiful or ugly."

"I have a box of my old photographs in the storeroom; and if I mistake not Lily Ruston's"—

"Lily Ruston! First it was Mrs. Ruston, now Lily Ruston. I suppose it will soon be 'dear Lily.'"

Without reply the husband left the room and presently returned with a

to be continued next week

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for flooring schoolrooms and putting in rods for purpose of tieing the walls of the High School Bldg., will be received by R. P. Hill, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, on or before Saturday, May 28, 1904, at 12 M. For plans and specifications, enquire of Robert P. Hill, Sec'y. Eldridge, Gallagher and Robert P. Hill, Sec'y.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O'Conner-Walker Nuptials

On Wednesday last at Petaluma Rev. Father Dollard spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Florence L. O'Conner and J. W. Walker. The bride has often visited in this valley where she has relatives and friends. Congratulations and best wishes from a large circle of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

The little child of Ole Olsen fell upon a plow share and cut a deep gash in his head. The little sufferer was brought to towne and Dr. Sprague attended to his injuries.

BUSINESS MENTIONS

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Why pay $1.55 for oil when you can get a better quality for $1.25 at Weems Cash Store.

All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

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FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

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Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

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A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Fresh milch cow for sale with or without calf. Mrs. Morton, Buena Vista. m11 4t.

Fine Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. P. Weems.

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The reliable blacksmith and wagon maker, Wm. F. Farrell, Petaluma, has been established since 1878. *

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Warning

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound for the kidneys filter the blood of impurites which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Peters and Baines.

The well known San Francisco Real Estate firm who have opened a branch office in El Verano are doing a land office business. They report the sale last week in El Verano of four 4-acre tracts, two 2-acre tracts 1 improved 2 acre tract 1 6 acre tract and the 4 acre improved Baines place to A. J. Barber.

Who Took It?

R. P. Dammond, the Petaluma Photographer will take your pictures for you at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of high art photographs, that show you just as you are, well taken, perfect finish and right mounting. Satisfactory guaranteed. You will find his studio over Atwater's Store, Main St., Petaluma, Cal.

A Startling Test

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany Pa made a startling test resulting in a wonderfull cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver complaints so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at R. G. Shoults drug store.

"Nothing succeeds like success." That is why Wm. F. Farrell of Petaluma has the largest blacksmith and wagon-making business in Petaluma.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air to keen cutting winds sudden changes of temperature scanty clothing undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing brings on coughs and colds. Ballards Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr Houstan Texas, writes Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. 25c. 50c. $1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

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Foleys & Co Chicago originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates, and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill.

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J. A. Gullepge of Verbena Ala was twice in the hospital from a sever attack of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklens Arnic Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at R. G. Shoults Druggist.

J. P. Weems is the headquarters for picnickers. He receives twice a week 1200 dozen doughnuts, angel cake, and pound cake. Hot bread from Santa Rosa every day. Send in your orders ahead of time so you dont get left.

The Richest Man in the World

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foleys Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger the symptons will disappear and your health will be restored as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman Lebanon Ky., writes "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Mrs. G. H. Hotz has just received from San Francisco, another choice line of up-to-date spring and summer hats. Call, see and admire.

Juggling With Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaints for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond Texas, writes, April 15, 1902, "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c. 50c $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

GOOD CLOTHING.

If you know a man who wants the best suit he ever bought in his life for $8.50, $10.00 or $15.00, send him around to the Racket Store, Sonoma, and there will be something doing at once.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown W. Va., says "I had a sever case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everthing I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup Whooping Cough Grip Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist.

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Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville Texas. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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Taxes.
Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.
These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.
M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor
Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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The High School Had A Picnic.

The younger classes in the Sonoma Valley Union High School gave the seniors a picnic in Graham's Canon last Saturday, said picnic being a most gratifying and satisfying success.

The picnickers were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. Montgomery and Miss Glazier of the faculty.

The High School yell lent enthusiasm and music (?) throughout the day and en route. Agua Caliente bus conveyed the happy crowd to the grounds.

One of the seniors said: "Talk about your lunches. Yum, Yum!" Here he ran short of adjectives to fitly describe the feast.

"Nothing lacking. Grand time."

Base Ball News.

The baseball game last Sunday afternoon at the Chase grounds, between the Vineburgs and the Sonoma teams was very interesting. The score stood 16 to 3 in favor of the Sonoma team. A feature of the game was the fine pitching of "Cracker Jack" Goodbran. Owing to the absence of three of the Vineburgs best players, their score was unusually low. A number of fine games are scheduled for this season.

Another Industry

A company of San Francisco capitalists have leased a portion of Dr. O'Donnell's property in Glen Ellen and will proceed to operate a large brick manufacturing works.

Six men with teams, plows, and scrapers are at work preparing the place for the installing of the machinery. Considerable capital will be invested in putting the brickyard in shape, and it will develop an important industry in the Glen Ellen section. Brickmaking has been quite an industry in Glen Ellen for some time.

Denied Now.

The rumor that gained credence a few weeks ago, that the S. P. and Santa Fe. have secured joint control of the C. N. Ry. is now positively denied by Pres. Ripley, of the Santa Fe. He states that his company is going to construct an independent line of their own from Eureka to San Francisco. The more, the merrier, Pres. Ripley. Better come through Sonoma Valley, the most productive and prosperous in the state.

Sure!

You are sure of a good time if you attend the grand ball at the El Verano Villa on next Saturday evening, May 14. Good music, extra fine supper, and "we wont go home till morning".

Exciting Runaway.

Last Sunday afternoon L. Maffae took some friends out riding down Vineburg way, behind his fine span of horses. On the way down, when nearing the station the horses became unmanageable and in going over a culvert threw Mr. Equi out, severely bruising and shaking him up. He is resting easy now, but he had a very narrow escape as he is a heavy man.

On the return trip the horses ran away again and threw the occupants out at the Mueser corner. Mr. Maffae was seriously injured in the fall and remained unconscious for a long time. He was taken to his home and a physician hurriedly summoned. It is to be hoped that no serious results will follow.

The horses continued their mad career into town striking the Bulotti bridge and leaving the wagon there. One horse was badly cut about the feet and eyes.

Franchise Granted.

Last Saturday the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County granted a franchise to construct and operate a telephone system in Sonoma Valley. Arrangements have been made with the Sunset and other companies for connections, so that the system will be of greater convenience and value to the patrons. L. Breitenbach was the petitioner.

Arthur Reed Promoted

The many friends of Arthur Reed will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to a better position with the C. N. Ry. at Tiburon. The work will be less arduous and the emoluments greater. We congratulate the young man on his ability and success as a railroad man. The promotion was unsought and is a testimonial of his worth and strict attention to business.

For Sale or Hire

Three good strong wagons suitable for delivery or for camping. Also, a good second hand surrey. Apply to W. D. Rambo, the blacksmith.

Congressman Honored.

The people of Napa signally honored our Congressman from this district, Hon. Theodore Bell, upon his return home, last Wednesday evening.

There was a torchlight procession, bands of music, oratory, and a grand banquet in the evening.

Mr. Bell is an earnest and able worker in congress and has won fame and honor for himself during his brief term.

My Motto: "Nothing but satisfactory work at satisfactory prices" A. W. Weaver, El Verano Cal.

Weems is the ICE MAN.



MONDAY

The traditional wash-day tests a woman's strength to the full. Her back is bent continually over the washboard. She lifts and carries all day long. Frequently she leaves the steaming laundry to rush into a draught of air and incur the danger of a severe cold. What must a woman endure who does these things when she is suffering from womanly diseases? Every movement must be painful to her and aggravate her condition.

Forty-nine women out of fifty who suffer from womanly diseases can be perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder of Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January 1901 I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pellets' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicines and kind advice."

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They cure constipation and its many consequences.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Robert Hall spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson is now greatly improved in health.

Fred Batto had business in the Metropolis, Monday.

Miss Caminata spent Sunday with home folks in Sonoma.

Theodore Storms was a well known visitor here Sunday.

Thos. Monahan and Geo. Bulotti were up from the city Sunday.

A. E. Gaige, the Glen Ellen butcher, was in town Saturday.

Modern Woodmen of America initiated a candidate Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Michelssen of San Francisco is visiting at the Seipp farm.

Philip Bill has entirely recovered from the operation recently performed.

Frank Thierkoff went to San Francisco Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clewe and Miss Doris have been the guests of Oakland friends for a few days.

Mrs. O'Brien is taking Mrs. Paull's place as telegraph operator during the latter's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward were the guests of Geo. Breitenbach and mother last Tuesday.

Judge J. W. Davis of Tulare, brother of the late Dr. H. H. Davis, is here for a few days.

The Carnival of Nations postponed last February will be held in Union Hall June 24, 25, and 26.

Arthur Reed, former assistant station agent at Ignacio, visited home folks here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Winchester of Oakland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johansen.

B. P. Norris has been awarded the contract to build the new McElroy residence on Broadway.

Rev. Francis W. Reid attended the Association of Congregational Churches in Cloverdale this week.

The Sonoma Realty Co. have placed a large new sign in front of their place of business on Napa St.

E. M. Cutter's family will once more occupy their cottage near Sonoma. They return next Monday.

The Congregational entertainment which was to have taken place this month, has been postponed indefinitely.

Jos. Bergier and wife who recently purchased the Pierce Power's place near Glen Ellen were in town Tuesday.

Miss Zarita Howe went to San Francisco, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Hammond.

Dressed poultry at the Broadway market.

Dr. Hennessey was called in consultation with Dr. Scheuer, Thursday in the case of Mrs. Clark, who is seriously ill.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Cook will be pleased to know that she has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Nickerson arrived in Sonoma Tuesday evening, from Arizona, feeling much improved in health and glad to be home again.

Miss Bessie Goodwin taught the Huichica school for Miss Lizzie Rainey during her absence in Santa Rosa the past two weeks.

Dont forget the Picnic of El Capitan Division, No. 115, Order of Railway Conductors, to be held in Mirabel Park, Saturday, May 21.

T. T. Doudall, brother of Leo Doudall, passed through Sonoma Tuesday, and paid this office a very pleasant visit. Mr. Doudall was formerly in the drug business in Eureka.

Hon. Robt. Howe departed Thursday for San Francisco to reside. He states, however, that he will be in Sonoma frequently and will be present at the coming graduating exercises of the High School.

Wm. Clewe and Sam Lewis spent Monday in Santa Rosa, inspecting the various meat shops with a view of selecting the best and most modern appliances for the new shop in the stone building now being erected on Napa St.

Death of Dr. Davis.

Expired at His Home on Broadway Last Sunday.

Last Sunday morning at 1:30 Dr. Hugh Hamill Davis for over twenty years a practicing physician of this valley passed to his reward after a very brief illness. Dr. Davis was on the streets the evening previous and complained of not feeling at all well, but no one believed the end was so near at hand. Dr. Thomson was called shortly after 3 A. M. that morning and did all that medical skill could do to avert the inevitable, but to no avail. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

The entire community was sadly shocked on learning of his death, and all hearts went out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, holding the position of sergeant of the signal corps, and was later army surgeon stationed various times at Tuscon and Phoenix, Arizona, and Sitka, Alaska. His ability as a physician and surgeon was widely recognized and he stood high in his profession both for his worth and as a gentleman of a high sense of honor. For four years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma and made a very able and conscientious official.

He held the responsible position of assistant resident physician at the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge under the regime of Dr. A. E. Osborne who held Dr. Davis in high esteem. The doctor and family returned to their Sonoma home about two years ago.

He was an honored member of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., of Sonoma Valley, of the Moon Chapter, No 85, O. E. S., of this order he was Past Matron; Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F.; and Sonoma Grove, U. A. O. D.

In Sonoma, 1887, Dr. Davis and Miss Natalie Hope, then a popular teacher in our public school, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Two children were born to the couple, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth, survives.

Judge J. W. Davis of Tulare is a brother and Mrs. W. H. Hyde, now in Berlin, Germany, Mrs. W. A. Wright of New York and Mrs. J. C. Woodworth of Stony Point, are sisters-in-law.

The funeral ceremonies took place Monday afternoon from his late residence on Broadway at 2:30 and a large crowd of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. C. C. Kirtland, the former pastor of the Sonoma Congregational Church officiated. Tuesday morning the remains were taken to the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco, for cremation, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones in their sad loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

LOST.

Black fur cape on May 1, between Sonoma and Glen Ellen please leave at Racket Store and receive a reward.

The Grand Opening.

A grand good time at the opening of the magnificent new El Verano dancing pavilion on May 14. All are welcome. Dont fail to attend. The finest music has been engaged. Nevraument and Co's reputation as entertainers assure a jolly time for all who attend.

Generous Mr. Dakin.

Brother and sister Rebekahs were delighted last night to receive a palate pleasing present from Bro. Dakin, Supt. of the Hearst Ranch.

After the regular ceremonies of the lodge, a bountiful supply of strawberries and cream and cake awaited the members. The gift was heartily appreciated. Mr. Dakin is a scholar and a gentleman.

Grand Opening of the Base Ball Season.

Next Sunday afternoon, May 15, the opening base ball game of the season will be played at the Chase grounds just off Broadway, between the Sonoma Team and Bear Flags.

Crack players on each side and a lively game is promised.

Free bus to the grounds. Every body go and help the boys out and enjoy the fun. The opening game promises to be great. Dont miss it.

BRIEFS.

Fussell reports business as exceptionally good.

Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer and author, died at his London residence, Monday morning.

Twenty new and up to date books have been purchased for the library. The ladies in charge of the library intend to give a tea or garden party sometime in the near future to add to the list of books.

Harry Francis, the genial manager of Boyes' Hot Springs, has erected a large number of tents to accommodate the demands of the great throng of people who are taking the baths.

The leader of Wilbert's Orchestra desires it stated that his orchestra has not been engaged to play at the ball to be given in Glen Ellen, May 14 next. Scheick's orchestra will furnish the music.

On Wednesday morning a bouncing Native Daughter arrived at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Cummings at Willits. The happy father lost no time in communicating the glad news to his relatives and friends, and congratulations were extended.

The Board of Trustees of the Glen Ellen Home for the Feeble Minded have awarded the contract to reconstruct the state's bridge which was destroyed by the heavy rains last winter. J. A. McMahon of San Francisco was awarded the contract for $3,074.

We notice that Jim Weems is running two ice wagons now. Ice delivered at once. No waiting.

At a special meeting of the City Board of Trustees held Wednesday evening, F. Adami was awarded the contract to clean the grass off the walks in the plaza for the sum of $55, he being the lowest bidder.

G. Perazzo bid $80.

Doctors Thomson, Nichols and J. M. McGinsey drove to Santa Rosa Thursday evening and returned Friday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Munfrey of San Francisco is visiting at Willow Brook Farm this week.

Mrs. O. J. McKinnon took Wednesday afternoon's train to the city.

Miss Janet Munfrey who has been quite sick the last two weeks is speedily recovering under the care of Dr. Scheuer.

Chas. La Torres makes a specialty of fine boot and shoe repairing. All his work is absolutely up-to-date and guaranteed to be first class in every respect. Give him a trial. You cant get better work done anywhere else.

Judge J. B. Small has been in San Francisco in attendance at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of California. He was a delegate from Sonoma Lodge, No. 28.

The High School has purchased for the use of the students a fine piano from Robert Howe.

Miss Glazier's room in the High School has been recently beautified by the addition of several rare potted plants.

The Senior Class S. V. U. H. S. are preparing a most laughable farce to be given on graduation night June 3.

Robert Howe has donated to the High School a fine walnut hat rack. The useful article of furniture is greatly appreciated and frequently used. It has a mirror in the center.

A BARGAIN.

A good five year old horse with cart and harness for sale for $50. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

FOR SALE.

A good hay wagon and double harness, at a bargain. Inquire at the Expositor office.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

A large crowd attended the musical and dramatic entertainment given at Union Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The coffee and cake booth was presided over by Mrs. A. Miller and the ice cream by Mrs. Lutgens.

The following programme was well received:

Piano Solo, Miss Elizabeth Davis.
Recitation, Mrs. Gamble of S. F.
Vocal Solo, Miss Judson, of S. F.
Farce, "My Turn Next."
Vocal Solo, Miss Judson.

The recitations of Mrs. Gamble were heartily encored as they were indeed great, and she very graciously responded. Miss Judson proved herself a rare singer, and the audience demanded and received encores.

Those who took part in the farce were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan, Wm. Clewe, W. O. Hocker and Miss Fraser.

The financial result was as follows: 144 tickets and $19.50 at the door, $40 on from sale of tickets, $1.60 coffee, and $16.75 ice cream; $77.35 expenditures, printing $4.50, music $2.50, ice cream from Mrs. Bates $8.00, cleaning hall $.50 total $15.50 leaving $62.85 in the fountain fund.

The ladies are grateful to every one who contributed time and money toward this success.

ATTENTION.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle, at their earliest convenience on account of my departure. Amounts owing after I leave should be left with Dr. Thomson or L. S. Simmons.

DR. NICHOLS.

Sonoma, May 5th, 1904.

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TELEPHONE MEETING

At the residence of Robt. Hall last Saturday ten interested citizens met and organized a company to be known as the Sonoma and Embarcadero Rural Telephone Co. They will commence to construct the line immediately.

Sonoma henceforth will be "CENTRAL", thus enabling people on the line to telephone to Petaluma, Napa or San Francisco direct without ringing up Santa Rosa.

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STRIKING A BARGAIN.

A Case Where Mere Money Did Not Cut Much of a Figure.

"Several years ago there was a boom in certain lands in Florida because of rich phosphate deposits," said a southern man. "A speculator asked one of those simple Florida folk what would be the lowest price he would take for some land which before the boom he had been unable to sell for $500. The owner really didn't know. The speculator agreed to deposit in bank $16,000 to the owner's credit for the land. But this amount of money in bank didn't mean very much to the native.

"He said he wanted a farm of sixty acres with a house on it, the whole to cost a few hundred.

"'What else?' asked the speculator.

"'Can I have a horse and saddle and bridle?'

"'Certainly.'

"'And a rifle?'

"'Yes.'

"'And some provisions?'

"'Yes.'

"The eyes of the native began to bulge. There was a pause.

"'What else do you want?' asked the speculator.

"'Oh, give me $50 for the old woman to buy things for herself and children'—

"He then started to walk away.

"'What else?' asked the speculator.

"'Is there more yet?'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, give me a plug of tobacco and set me down where the fish will bite all day, and you can have the rest.'"—Baltimore Sun.

POE AND POVERTY.

The Poet Was Born to Need and Left It as a Legacy.

According to Charles Marshall Graves, writing in the Century, the poet Poe was two years old when his mother, a gifted actress, was living in Richmond in the direst want.

Mrs. Poe's last stage appearance was in the Richmond theater in October, 1811. The theater burned on Dec. 26, and seventy-eight people perished with it. Poe's father had died in the spring, and Mrs. Poe and the baby poet and his younger sister went to live on Main street, in the Bird In Hand region, in a tenement cellar perpetually wet by the Shockoe creek, which then flowed through the middle of the street. Here the wretched woman contracted pneumonia and died. And from the cellar the future poet, described as a "baby skeleton," was rescued by Mr. Allan.

Sixty years and more later Rosalie Poe, the poet's younger sister, appeared on Richmond streets in poverty as bitter as her mother's had been to get a few coins by selling photographs of her brother.

The man who was perhaps America's greatest poet and certainly one of the few poets who have vitally influenced the literary art both in prose and verse was born into the most wretched poverty and left need as keen behind him.

Practical Demonstration.

At an encampment of British troops in the East Indies one of the officers had a horse stolen, but the thief, missing his way, was detected and brought back. The next morning the officer inquired how he had got possession of the horse. The man replied that he could not well tell his honor, but would be pleased to show him. "Now," said he, "this is how I crawled over the grooms. The next thing was to loosen the ropes behind. I then clapped a halter over the neck thus." "Admirable!" said the officer. "In this manner, sir, observe I jumped upon his back." He then gave the horse a smart cut with a whip, put him to full speed and carried him clear off, to the mortification of the astonished owner.—London Chronicle.

Heathen Business Methods.

Business among the Chinese, according to a Russian traveler from Manchuria, is on a co-operative basis. There are neither proprietors nor employees, but all who work in an establishment are partners.

From time to time small allowances are doled out to them—barely enough to live on—but at the end of the year all the profits are divided.

The Chinese merchants are so honest that among all the ten branches of the Russo-Chinese bank located in China there has been no record since their establishment of a single protested note.

His Field.

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For Sale:—15 acres near P. O. and good public school and railroad station. Inquire immediately of J. Lounibos, Agua Caliente, Cal.

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A local sign writer was in the window of a large F street establishment putting gold leaf on the outlines of letters he had made with a stencil. The curiosity of a reporter was aroused as to how these tiny sheets of gold were reduced to such minute thinness. A visit to the establishment of one of Washington's largest sign writers and a talk with the proprietor brought forth the following:

"I learned the gold beater's trade in Rochester some years ago. Imagine a slab of gold measuring eight inches in width, ten inches in length and half an inch in thickness being reduced to 3,520 sheets of gold, each five inches square and almost transparent, and you get a vague idea of the queer industry known as gold beating.

"Imagine a square of gold three-hundredths of an inch in thickness, and you will appreciate the brawn and brain making for the result, and then reflect that the word 'beating' means just 'beating'—for no power other than the strength of a man's arm is used in the process—and you will have been mentally initiated into the mysteries of a silent art.

"Few persons are familiar with the work for several reasons: First, there are less than twenty-five gold beating establishments in the country; second, it is an exclusive industry, and few, either manufacturers or laborers, are admitted to its secrets, and, third, the trade is limited. Therefore it is a most interesting study.

"The gold beater buys direct from the government assay office, where the gold is weighed, stamped and guaranteed. A fraction too much of alloy would cause it to pulverize or part into fragments. Twenty-three carat gold is used exclusively. Usually the gold comes in nuggets weighing fifty-five pennyweights and valued at $55 each.

"After the gold has been received it is placed in a crucible and made ready for the beating about to follow. It is molded into a shape which will fit into the only power machine in the place, which compresses the gold into a ribbon ten yards in length, one inch in width and one thirty-second inch in thickness. Out of this ribbon are cut 220 squares of equal size.

"The work of reducing is begun. To each workman is given twenty-five squares, and these he places between the leaves of a book. This book is a 'kutch' paper and is sealed with a patent envelope device which prevents the loss of particles of gold, a precaution made necessary by the many turnings and floppings of the book in the process. A sixteen pound hammer is used, and the beater is compelled to work uninterruptedly for twenty minutes to gain the desired measurement.

"Wielding a sixteen pound hammer for a few seconds only is exhausting work for the uninitiated, but the beaters hammer away as if it was boys' play. They must grasp the end of the hammer farthest from the head, which increases its weight, but the benches they use are so constructed that they cause a small rebound of the hammer.

"When the 'kutch' book is opened twenty-five sheets are taken out, and each sheet of gold is cut into four pieces. Its thickness has been reduced in the operation from one thirty-second of an inch to one one-hundredth of an inch. Twenty-five of these squares are put into a book called the 'shodder.' The 'shodder' is not a paper, but a skin, and it is said that certain intestinal parts of 500 oxen are required to make a package or book of twenty-five papers. The 'shodder' is made in England by a secret process. It is the most exclusive industry in the world.

"Like the 'kutch' book, the 'shoder' book is sealed and handed to the artist, who is required to pound it ninety minutes with a twelve pound hammer. This reduces the thickness, and when it is taken out of the book each leaf of gold is again cut into one inch squares. This time the gold is so fragile that a metal knife blade, no matter how sharp, would break the edges; so a knife with double blades is used, requiring only two strokes to cut a square.

"Now comes the last beating. Each square is again put into a book called a 'mold.' Forty minutes' beating is required to give this the proper size. When the leaves of gold are removed they are transparent, but perfect in shape and unbroken. It would require 300,000 of them to make one inch in thickness.

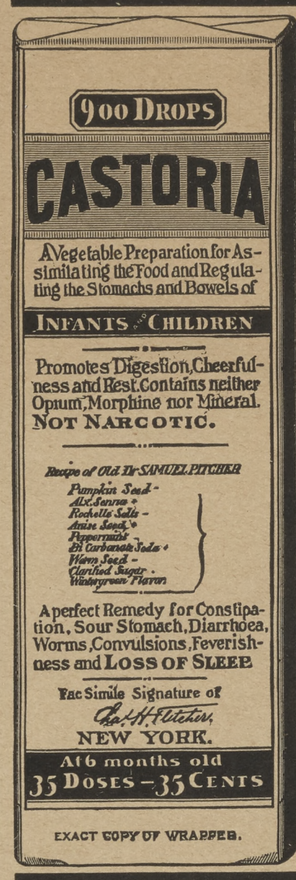
"The last operation is to send them to the booking room, where women remove the gold leaves and place them in wax paper books ready for sale. The leaves are so delicate that they can be handled only with bamboo sticks. So adhesive is the gold that if a leaf is broken in removing it is easily patched without a trace of it being apparent to the naked eye."—Washington Star.

Story of a Widow's Mite.

Here's a "widow's mite" story. A widow in West Bromwich, England, obtained a farthing in a breach of promise action she brought against a faithless sweetheart. She put it in the window of her tobacco shop with a printed warning to trusting women to beware of "Mizpah" rings, and inviting men to come and buy "breach of promise cigars" and "widow's mite cigarettes." The result was such a big business that the police had to stand by to keep the pavement clear, while nineteen men, mostly widowers, came and offered themselves in marriage.

Taking No Chances.

A canny Scot got on a tramcar, intending to make the full journey, costing 3 pence, but only took a penny ticket and renewed it twice at the end of each stage. On the last stage the conductor remonstrated with him, saying he ought to have taken out a threepenny ticket at the beginning of his journey and saved unnecessary trouble. "Na, na!" said the Scot. "Had I dune sae and yer cable had broken doun I micht hae lost ma thruppence; but, as it is, I canna lose mair than ae penny!"



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